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DOJ,

Why are we losing jobs across this country? Why are the stocks of technologies companies free-falling?

The answer is rooted in this litigation. This crusade to increase the stature of a few Attorney General's has gone on to long. This delay has discouraged investors small and large from investing in the technology sector and brought the NASDAQ to historical lows. This effect is real and was predicted by leading economists at the onset of this litigation.

The atmosphere around this and other corporate litigation has a discouraging effect and has created a capital shortage for growing companies resulting in a major decline in economic growth, earnings and most importantly jobs. Please send the Attorney Generals' home to their states, stop wasting our tax dollars and stop the corporate litigation that robs capital needed for growth. As taxpayers, investors and consumers, we can ill afford this protection of our pocketbooks. This litigation has affected retirement funds, college funds and government income. And now our daily jobs are disappearing!

We have recently witnessed the major corporate collapse of ENRON and the major losses to shareholders of this company. These shareholders have placed the deserving blame on the corporate officers of this company. We MSFT investors feel we have been wronged, but have little recourse since the major blame is with our government and specifically our state Attorney Generals.

End your litigation crusade on corporate America and specifically "end the Microsoft case" so our stock markets can flourish and our economy can return to normal.

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